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Filing Date: March 11, 1999) Examiner: Mark T. Henderson
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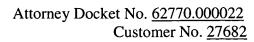
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2004 in the above-referenced application ("Application"). The Applicants respectfully request that the Application be reconsidered in view of the amendments to the claims and the Remarks beginning on page 5 of this paper.

Please amend the claims in accordance with the list beginning on page 2.